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In re Patent Application of:
York Alexander Beste et al.

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Art Unit: 1797

For: DISTILLATIVE METHOD FOR SEPARATING
NARROW BOILING OR AZEOTROPIC
MIXTURES USING IONIC LIQUIDS

Examiner: V. Manoharan

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In view of the Office Action dated December 28, 2007 please amend the above identified application as follows. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: